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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of *May 18, 2006*, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on *page 2* of this paper.

Remarks begin on *page 10* of this paper.

An *Appendix* including evidence of enablement of compounds recited in Applicants' claims follows *page 16* of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the above.